

## Fee for Service Rate Methodology Workgroup

### MEETING NOTES

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**Date:** August 21, 2007 (Tuesday)

**Time:** 1:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.

**Where:** Capitol Commons Center - Conference Room E  
400 S. Pine  
Lansing, MI 48933

**Attendees:** Greg Anderson, Scott Barlow, Michael DeVault, John Dickey, Penny Dipple, Bruce Elkins, Bud Ferguson, Jan Frederick, Chris Gottleber, Robert Hapeman, Toni Hornberger, Ed Kemp, Tom Koepke, Lynette Lynch, Kathy Merry, Liz Patrick, Sandy Pillar, Susan Powell, Jane Reagan, Jeff Siegel, Michelle Simmons, Carol Sink, Linda Sowle, Dave Stirdivant, Toni Sturgis

**Handouts:** 07-03 RAI Response Draft

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#### SPA 07-03 RAI

- The latest draft of the RAI responses was handed out for review.
- The 90<sup>th</sup> day for response is August 31, 2007.

#### Proposed Federal Rules

- CMS-2261-P
  - This rule was released for comment August 13, 2007
  - Comments are due by October 12, 2007
  - The major areas of the proposed rule that affect SBS are:
    - The proposed elimination of federal match for any services provided in the school setting that are habilitative or an intrinsic part of another program.
    - The requirement for additional documentation and record keeping tasks
    - Redefines "under the direction of"
- Proposed Federal Rule CMS-2287-P (not yet released)
  - Although this rule is not yet released it proposes to eliminate federal match for school h Transportation and Administrative services.

#### CMS Conference Call Regarding Coverage for Age 21-26

- CMS has advised us that the Secretary (CMS) can't recognize the coverage of the 21-26 year olds under the "Other" section of the State Plan.
- CMS has recommended that the services for this population be covered under a waiver.
- The State questioned CMS as to what type of waiver would fit this population and what would be "waived" as the services provided to them are available to all other Medicaid beneficiaries.
- CMS must confer with the coverage area and will schedule a follow up call.

#### CMS Quarterly Call Update

- The State expressed frustration with submitting the same materials over and over.
- It was hoped that by working with CMS over the 3 years of SPA development that there would not be the repeated questions at this stage.
- Mr. Reinhart informed CMS that Michigan is in a one state recession.

#### Next Meetings (the conference room will be available for the group from Noon thru 4:00):

- September 18, 2007 1:00-3:00
- October 23, 2007 1:00-3:00
- November 20, 2007 1:00-3:00 (Combined AOP and FFS meeting)